

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 11283

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS IR  
SUBJ: CONTRACTOR PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITY IN IRAN

REF TEHRAN 10913

1. HUGHES REP CALLED POLMIL COUNS DECEMBER 19 SEEKING

APPOINTMENT TO DISCUSS ISSUE DESCRIBED REFTEL. HE SAID THAT HUGHES OFFICE HAD RECEIVED WORD THAT DEPARTMENT HAD REQUESTED HUGHES HEADQUARTERS IN CALIFORNIA TO SEND PERSONNEL TO WASHINGTON TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT HUGHES PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITY IN IRAN RELATED TO POSSIBLE RADAR/ AIR DEFENSE SALES. HUGHES REP SAID HUGHES UNDERSTOOD THAT EMBASSY HAD SENT COMPLAINT LETTER ABOUT HUGHES ACTIVITY.

2. POLMIL COUNS SAID THAT NO COMPLAINT HAD BEEN LODGED. EMBASSY HAD BECOME AWARE OF HUGHES EFFORTS HERE, AND VARIOUS COMMENTS ABOUT IT, AND AMBASSADOR WISHED TELEGRAM SENT TO WASHINGTON DESCRIBING SITUATION AS IT KNOWN TO EMBASSY FOR PURPOSES OF INFORMATION ONLY. POLMIL COUNS REITERATED THAT THIS IN NO WAY INVOLVED EMBASSY COMPLAINT AGAINST HUGHES.  
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3. HUGHES REP HAD MEETING WITH POLMIL COUNS DECEMBER 20 IN WHICH POINTS ABOVE REHEARSED. POLMIL COUNS SAID THAT HE HAD SUGGESTED TO HUGHES EARLIER (AS HAD ARMISH AIR FORCE SECTION) THAT, IRRESPECTIVE OF HUGHES LEGAL JUDGMENT THAT AMENDED ITAR SATISFIED, IT ONLY PRUDENT TO MAKE AT LEAST

INFORMAL CHECK WITH MUNITIONS CONTROL WITH RESPECT  
TO ANY CONTEMPLATED POST SEPTEMBER 1 ACTIVITY.  
HUGHES REP SAID HE NOT SURE THAT SUGGESTED INFORMAL  
CHECK WITH MUNITIONS CONTROL HAD BEEN MADE BY HUGHES  
PEOPLE IN U.S., BUT HE AGREED THAT SUCH A MOVE ONLY  
PRUDENT.

4. POLMIL COUNS CALLED WESTINGHOUSE REP BEFORE  
HUGHES VISIT DECEMBER 20 AND WAS INFORMED THAT  
WESTINGHOUSE PLANNED NO FORMAL ACTION AT THIS TIME,  
BUT DID PLAN INFORMALLY TO SEEK MUNITIONS CONTROL  
ASSURANCE THAT AMENDED ITAR REQUIREMENTS BEING  
APPLIED EVENHANDEDLY AND ACROSS THE BOARD.  
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